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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An icon display system is provided in which an icon train a train of icons (icontrain) selectable on an icon menu screen [[are]] is managed by a display icon management table [[(28)]] and non-display icon management table [[(29)]] to visualize a part of the entire icon train. This is done by disposing [[it]] the visualized icon train in [[on]] an orbit [[(50)]] while holding the other part of the icon train as invisible icons on the screen and displaying the invisible icons by moving the icon train [[on]] in the orbit. Also, some Some icons are made to visually disappear at a discontinuity [[(52)]] of the orbit [[(50)]] by moving the icon train [[on]] in the orbit [[(50)]] and the new icons can be made to appear at the discontinuity [[(52)]] to the screen. By representing the disappearance of icons and appearance of the new icons with a visual effect such as a variation, with time-elapse, of shape, color, size or the like of the icons, the user can intuitively recognize the disappearance and appearance of the icons. With this system, patterns of individual icons can be prevented from being indiscernible from each other no matter how many icons are set selectable on the display screen, and thus the usercan easily select a desired icon.

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